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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1873.

EVENING STAR. Society. Yesterday was favorable for the discharge of social obligations, and Mrs. General Sherman,

als Sheridan and Forsythe, Judge Davis, Mr. Borges; the minister from Brazil; Mrs. Camp,

- In the evening the Japanese charge d'affaires gave a sumptuous dinner at Wormley's,

to which twenty gentlemen and ladies were in-

vited. After the dinner he held a reception,

which was a brilliant affair. The decorations

for the dinner and reception were in Wormley's best style, the center of the table being sur-

rounded by an entire wreath of flowers. Boquets were at every plate, and nothing was omitted that could please the eye and tempt the appearance.

tite. The cards for each plate at the dinner

were unique in design, and gotten up by Mr.

-Mrs. Justice Strong, in the evening, assist-

ed by her husband and accomplished daughters.

gave one of the most agreeable conversaziones of

the season. Without either of the common at-

tractions of music and dancing, the guests

could hardly tear themselves away at ten o'clock to attend the Japanese entertain-

ment or that of Mrs. Livingston Barton.

The dressing at this entertainment was worthy

of a poet's pen; but as now and then there is a

cry against so much millinery, we will punish our readers by giving them the disappointment

of not knowing how a single fair lady was dressed. A mention of names will be a guar-

antee that this was a most elegant reception in

every way: Lady Thornton, Postmaster Gene-

ral and Mrs. Creswell, Colonel and Madame

Ramsey, Secretary and Miss Boutwell, Judge and the Misses Aldis; Colonel and Mrs. Bristow and their young friend, Miss Florence Dulaney,

of Louisville, Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville

Judge, Mrs. and Miss Bradley: Judge, Mrs

and Miss Davis; Mrs. and Miss Frelinghuysen.

day, February 11th and 25th, from 3 to 6 p. m.

THE CALDWELL CASE .- The Senate commit-

tee on privileges and elections held an executive

session yesterday to consider the evidence in the

case of Senator Caldwell. They also had before them the argument of Judge Crosier, Cald-well's counsel. The committee had another se-cret session to-day on the same subject, and

will probably be able to make their report some

time during the present week. It is understood that the majority of the committee will recom-

mend the withdrawal of Mr. Caldwell from the

ANOTHER ARKANSAS INVESTIGATION .- The

Republican, of Little Rock, Ark., on Friday

stated that there were certain members of the

legislature who were waiting to be bought to vote for certain measures, and that it could name them. The article was read in the house

on Saturday, and a committee of three appoint-

STOPPING THEIR SALARIES. - The Swiss

council of state has stopped the salaries for three months of all priests who read from their pulpits an unauthorized papal brief establishing

a separate bishopric for Geneva. The conference at Basle has determined to create a grand Swiss bishopric of dissidents from Rome

THIS IS AN ENGLISH JOKE:-Nervous old in-

valid—"Well, Miss Nipper, I think it's quite time these passage walls were repapered." Landlady—"Pardon me, sir; but I was a waiting

to see 'ow your 'ealth goes on. Coffins is sech

DIED FROM OVERWORK.—The postmortem examination of Gov. Geary's body leads to the conclusion that his name must be added to the

long list of the public men who have worked themselves to death. With his splendid physi-

cal organization he ought to have lived twenty

THE SNOW AND THE CROPS .- It is asserted by

many good farmers that the heavy falls of snow which have occurred this winter will prove of

great benefit to the soil and the winter crops,

THE TRIAL OF THREE PERSONS charged with

ravishing and subsequently murdering their victims has begun at Donai, France. The crimes were perpetrated in the neighboring

forest at intervals from the beginning of 1870 to

A DETROIT BOY of ten years and a gir of nine set out into the country to get married After walking four miles they called at a farm-

er's house to rent "the up stairs." The farmer procured help, loaded the kittens into his wag-

A MOTHER SHOT BY HER FIVE YEAR OLD

Son.—Mrs. William T. Shepardson, of Lenox, Mass., was accidentally shot and fatally wounded last Saturday by her five-year old boy, who was playing with a loaded revolver.

THE TRIAL OF GALWAY PRIESTS for illegal in-

terference in the Parliamentary election opened at Dublin in the court of Queen's bench yester-day. Lord Chief Justice Right, Hon. James

PLAYING One.—The physicians appointed to

under sentence of death, at Buffalo, for the murder of his wife, pronounce him sane, and say his case is of feigned insanty.

THE MORMONS are not happy. Despatches from Salt Lake City report them as an indignant frame of mind because Congress proposes to legislate them into law-abiding citizens.

Female prisoners in Tennessee are em-ployed in breaking rock for street payement.

Mrs. Harkness, of Spurgeon's congrega-tion, in London, teaches a Bible-class of 90

ess of small pox by calling part of them

An Indiana farmer died lately from the bite of a calf which he was instructing in the art of drinking milk.

Now they want homely servant girls in Kansas. They are gradually becoming civilized

North Carolina ladies are substituting plaid cottons woven in the state for prints from New England.

the scales to the sixteen pound notch on the day of his birth.

A Detroit boy wanted to kill his little

prother because he would not get into bed first

and warm the couch.

on and returned them to the city.

and thus go far to insure an abundant harvest .-

Hagerstown (Md.) News.

September, 1872.

Whiteside presided.

out there.

ed to investigate the matter.

Mrs. Foster.

New York.

Gen. Crawford, and several hundred more.

Washington News and Gossip. INTERNA 1 REVENUE .- The receipts from this

ource to-day were \$177,339.63. THE GENERAL COURT MARTIAL appointed re-

ently to sit at Fort Whipple, is dissolved. A NIGHT SESSION of the House will be held is evening for the purpose of acting upon bills reported from the committee on claims.

AT THE MEETING OF THE CABINET today all the members were present except the Secretary of War, who is quite unwell, being threatened with pneumonia.

INSPECTING THE WHITE HOUSE .- A subcommittee of the Senate and House committees on public grounds and buildings visited the White House this morning for the purpose of inspecting its condition.

We learn from a Washington exchange that great numbers of ladies "visit the witness Stewart in his confinement." His situation must excite their profound pity and astonishment .- N.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL has sent to the Senate committee on commerce the draft of a bill extending the international code of signals. now in use among the war vessels of all nations, to the merchant navy of the United States, and recommends that it be at once adopted.

THE LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION Was resumed this morning, when Mr. S. B. Packard was recalled, but nothing new was elicited. At the conclusion of his examination the committee went into executive session. The committee hope to conclude the investigation in a few days.

THE SENATE credit mobilier committee held no meeting to-day. All of the members have been supplied with copies of the testimony taken before the House credit mobilier committees, and at their next meeting will consider that portion of it implicating Senators. The com-mittee have not yet decided whether they will call witnesses or not.

Few Visitors .- In consequence of the regular meeting of the Cabinet there were few visitors at White House to-day. Among those who saw the President were Senators Wilson and Robertson, and Representative Cotton, W. B. Morrell, late editor of the New York Albion, and B. R. Bonner, President of the St. Louis Board of Trade, and General Sherman.

NAVAL CHANGES .- First Assistant Engineer James Butterworth, ordered to the Narragansett, per steamer of 1st March next, as the relief of First Assistant Engineer J. B. Carpenter. detached and ordered to return home. Passed Assistant Surgeon Henry Stewart, detached from the marine rendezvous, New York, and ordered to duty at the naval station, New Or-

PERSONAL .- Judge Wilson, chairman of Credit Mobilier Committee No. 2, returned here last evening from Boston and New York, where he has taken a large mass of testimony in relation to the Union Pacific Road and Credit Mobilier. of Virginia, is at the Ebbitt House. ... Mr. John S. Delano, chief clerk of the Interior Department, was worse yesterday.

SENATOR HENRY WILSON, in his letter to Governor Washburn, resigning his seat in the Senate of the United States, to take effect at the close of the Forty-second Congress, on the 3d of March, says he is mindful of his imperfections, but is at the same time conscious in retiring that he has sincerely striven to be faithful to his country and true to the equal rights of his countrymen of every race. ESTIMATE FOR A NEW BUILDING FOR THE

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PINNTING .- The Secretary of the Treasury, who recommended the erection of a building to be devoted exclusively to the bureau of engraving and printing in his last annual report to Congress, has just transmitted to that body the estimates required for the crection of such a building, as prepared by the supervising architect; \$500,000 is asked

BILL FOR THE RELIEF OF FREDERICK CITY. Mo .- The bill for the relief of Frederick, Md., introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Ritchie appropriates \$300,000 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the mayor, aldermen, and common council of Frederick as full indemnification and relief for the loss inflicted upon said city and her banking institutions, for the contribution of \$200,000 levied upon the city by the confederate General Jubal A. Early in July, 1864.

\$90,000 WORTH OF POSTAGE PER ANNUM .-The Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury the estimates for mail matter sent from his bureau during the past fiscal year, and upon which he bases his estimate for an appropriation for postage during the present fiscal year. The amount required for postage in the internal revenue bureau alone is estimated at \$89,509.02, as follows: 144,387 letters, at 6 cents, \$8,699.42; 5,227 packages of revenue stamps, weighing 37,660 pounds, representing 1,205,120 half-ounce letters, at 3 cents, \$36,153.00; 139,550 pounds of printed matter, at 2 cents per ounce, \$41,656. Total,

DEATH OF COMMANDER SHIRK .- Commander James W. Shirk, U.S. navy, died in this city ast evening, of pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Eric, Pa., and entered the naval service in 1849. When the war broke out he was a lieutenant, but soon afterwards was promoted to lieutenant commander. He did valuable service with the Mississippi squadron, under Admiral Porter, and completed his last cruise in March, 1867. He was for some time on duty at the Navy department as assistant to Admiral Porter, in charge of the appointment division, which he left on being appointed assistant hy-drographer in the navy, an office he held at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their soss.

THE POMEROY INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE at Topeka, Kansas, yesterday authorized the publication of that portion of Senator Yorke's testimony which was kept back at the time it was given. It was to the effect that Pomeroy told him he had three spies in the anti-Pomeroy caucus. The names given were Senator Moonlight, Capt. Houghand and Representative Bood. Judge Terton, the United States district attorney. was examined, and testified that he attorney, was examined, and testified that he had no knowledge of the use of money by Pomeroy. Being asked if he had any conversation with Pomeroy relative to the alleged payment of \$7,000 to Yorke, he replied that his only conversation with Pomeroy on that subject was in his capacity as attorney; that he could not lawfully repeat anything said to him in confidence by a client.

THE MORMON QUESTION .- The Senate judiciary committee has held several meetings, to consider what disposition shall be made of the Mormon question. The subject has been thoroughly discussed, but, as yet, no decision has been reached. It is thought probable that a bill based upon the suggestions of Senator Pool will be finally agreed upon. Senator Pool proposes that a law shall be passed prohibiting polygamic marriages in the future; legalizing those which have been contracted, or are now extant; that husbands of more than one wife extant; that husbands of more than one wife shall be compelled to maintain them and their children so long as the wives are willing to remain with them; that the wives of such husbands shall enjoy the privilege of leaving them whenever they shall so elect, and that such leaving shall be equivalent to a legal divorce of sufficient effect to entitle such divorced wives to marry another person.

THE POMEROY INVESTIGATION .- The specia committee appointed in the Senate yesterday to investigate the chargesof bribery against Senator Pomeroy, in connection with the late senatoria election in Kansas, had an informal meeting Pomeroy, in connection with the late senatorial election in Kansas, had an informal meeting this morning. All the members of the committee—Messes. Frelinghuysen, (chairman,) Buckingham, Alcorn, Thurman and Vickers—were present. After a brief consultation it was determined, in view of the lack of time, to conduct the investigation as rapidly as possible in order that the committee may be able to present their report before the close of the present session. It was also determined to summon the Kansas witnesses by telegraph, and a dispatch was sent to Mr. Yorke, Pomeroy's principal accuser, asking when he can be in Washington to give his evidence before the committee. The investigation will be publicly conducted in the room of the Sevate committee on patents, if it can be secured. Notwithstanding the shortness of time, the committee intend to make the investigation a thorough one. The time for the next meeting will not be fixed until it is known when the witnesses in the case can be present. when the witnesses in the case can be present.

Sentence of the Court-Martial and Sharp Comments of the Secretary of

Mrs. Judge Bradley, and Mrs. Judge Swayne held large receptions. Of course there were Before a general court-martial, which conmany other receptions held, but a description ened at Prescott, Arizona territory, Septemof one will suffice for all, inasmuch as it is imber 25th, 1872, of which Col. Alvin C. Gillem possible to say which house is the most agreeawas president, there was arraigned and tried ble, and the same visitors may be seen at each Lieut. Col. Charles H. Tompkins, deputy quarplace. The house of Mr. Justice Swayne is the termaster general, U.S. A., under the several embodiment of a home where a strong band of charges of "embezzlement to the prejudice of affection unites all its inmates, and where there good order and military discipline, and in viois every luxury and elegance that wealth and good taste can procure. Mrs. Parsons, who is lation of a certain act of Congress for the pre-vention of frauds," and of "conduct unbecoman only daughter, and happily married to a gentleman of culture and wealth, is now on a visit to her parents. She has a legion of friends in Washington, and yesterday they all called to pay their respects. The year of married bliss seems to have added to Mrs. Parsons' attractions. Her tollette on this ing an officer and a gentleman." The court, after hearing the evidence, came to the conclusiter hearing the evidence, came to the conclusion that the charges were only partially proven, and delivered the following sentence:

"And the Court does therefore sentence Lieutenant Col. Chas. H. Tompkins, deputy quartermaster general, &c., to be suspended from rank for the period of one year, forfeiting all pay for the same period, except \$75, a part of his monthly pay, and to be reprimanded in general orders." occasion was exquisite in its richness of texture and harmony of color. It was a turquoise blue silk, with facings and linings of the tea-rose shade. The blending of these colors was so del-

icately managed that the eye rested upon it as it does upon a fine painting. The point lace bow and ends at the throat were so fine that the lace The proceedings of the court have been promulgated by the War Department, in general orders No. 3, of which the following is the conlooked like the mist at early morning. A brooch of opal and diamonds glistened like dew-drops upon the lace, and the ear-rings were of the same precious stones. Her hair was dressed in puffs, with a pompon, at the side of the head, of clusion:

"The proceedings in the foregoing case of Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Tompkins, deputy quartermaster general, United States army, a small blue and pink feather. Miss Chandler, of Boston, Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. Justice Davis; and Miss Wager, niece of Mr. Justice Davis; and Miss Wager, niece of Mrs. Swayne, from Harper's Ferry, assisted at this reception. All the ladies were beautifully dressed. The parlors, library and dining room were filled during the day by callers. Among those present were Mrs. Fish, Mrs. General Ricketts, Generals

and the findings upon the first charge and its specifications, and upon the third specification of the second charge, are approved.

Regarding the proof under the second charge, it is to be observed, that there is no dispute that accused certified two accounts which were fictitious in every particular as to which they were required by regulations to correctly exhibit his disbursements—so that, a voucher, signed when blank, but given as the acknowledgement of the receipt of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, the price of three horses, purchased by the government, was made to represent a pur-chase of lumber, at the cost of seven hundred and fifty dollars, when, in fact-as accused claimed this sum was expended, not for lumber, but for hardware; another voucher signed upon the sale to the government, of a small quantity of forage, was in like manner, filled up, so as show the purchase of lumber, for eight hundred and

twelve dollars. And this mode of account was adopted with no other motive than to conceal and evade censure or responsibility, for a greater expenditure in a certain undertaking, than had been therefor duly authorized. Obliged to recognize these facts which are

virtually confessed, the court qualify their affirmation of them by styling the accounts rendered by accused "incorrect" but not false. That an erroneous account might inadvertent ly be certified and no greater offense thereby committed, than such neglect of duty as should be involved in the omission of proper care or vigilance, can be readily understood; but how, in any fit use of words, can it be said that an officer of the army can render an official account

ell knowing its statements to be incorrect, and yet not utter a falsehood? In view of the palpable contradiction thus ndicated, the Secretary of War was constrained o reconvene the court for a revision of their judgment upon this charge. They have however thought proper to adhere

it, for the reason assigned, that there was no conversion to private use of the public money for which the vouchers in evidence accounted but that such money was expended for the gov ernment.

Courier-Journal; Miss Preston, Mr. and Mrs. McCamma, Mr and Mrs. James Beck; Judge, Mrs. and Miss Richardson; Judge and Mrs. Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill; Judge Swayne This belief naturally induced their findings upon the first charge, but could explain their conclusions under the second, only on the supposition, that they hold that no official tergiverand his daughter, Mrs. Parsons; Mr. Swayne; sation of less criminality than embezzlement i sation of less criminality than embezzlement is conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in the meaning of the 83d article of war.

This supposition the Secretary of War cannot entertain, but he is equally unable to view with approbation a judgment ewincing, at once, such a singular misapprehension of the plain import of the language in which it is expressed, and, such a deplorable misconception of the gravity of the offenses it has ascertained.

The flagrant inconsistency of these findings Senator Trumbull, Senator and Mrs. Morrill. Senator and Mrs. Swann, Senator Howell, Miss Eva Stevenson, Mrs. Marcy, and General and - On Wednesday next, February 12th, Mrs. Fish's hours of reception will be from 4 to 6 p. m. -Mrs. Governor Cooke will receive on Tues-The flagrant inconsistency of these findings. and the inadequacy of the sentence they sup-port, are deemed to be sufficiently exposed and condemned in their bare statement; but the oc-NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT .- The President sent the following nominations to the casion dictates an admonition that, should the light and imperfect estimate which this court Senate to-day: Morris Friedsam, to be collector have placed upon the obligation of officers to render true accounts and certificates of disof internal revenue 3d district, New York: W. H. Sinclair, collector internal revenue, 1st district, Texas; Joseph M. Brady, to be 3d licubursements, often receive the sanction of courts martial, or ever become common in the army. tenant revenue marine service; Orville McGrethen, its ancient and well-maintained reputagor, of Maine, consul at Tumbez; and A. W. Tenney, to be U. S. attorey eastern district of tion for the scrupulous honor and probity of its officers, as the trustees of its large fiscal affairs, no less than in all their other relations, will be

liable to become, in public opinion, a mere tralition of the past. For these reasons, the acquittal of this officer of the offense laid in the second charge is not approved; but inasmuch as his conduct was, undoubtedly, "highly prejudicial to good order and military discipline," the findings upon this charge and its specifications, while held to fall short of the demands of the proof under the law of the case, are confirmed, and the sentence will be duly executed.

It is hoped that Lieutenant Colonel Tomp-kins will find in the foregoing remarks a sufficient rebuke of his grossly irregular conduct; and that he will avail himself of the leisure afforded by the operation of his sentence, to bet-ter acquaint himself with the obligations of his commission, and to reflect that the well matured system of accounts by which the disbursa-ment of the public money is legally required to be scrutinized and regulated by competent au-thority, would soon become as useless as meanngless, should practices be tolerated, by which, funds appropriated or duly ordered to be ex-pended for one purpose, could without author-ity and without responsibility, be diverted to any other, under the disguise of fictitious or simulated accounts.

The General Court-Martial, of which Col, Alvan C. Giflem, 1st cavalry, is President, is here by dissolved.

By order of the Secretary of War. E. D. TOWNSEND,

FRED. DOUGLASS AT ST. PAUL .- A resolu

tion was introduced in the Minnesota House of Representatives on Friday last instructing the Judiciary Committee to report what legislation would be necessary to punish hotel proprietors for refusing to entertain people on account of color. This was in consequence of the action of the proprietors of the Merchants' and Metof the proprietors of the Merchants' and Metropolitan Hotels in respect to their refusal to entertain Fred. Douglass. A great deal of indignation was expressed by members on the floor, and a proposition to remove the capital on account of the insult was received with loud cheers and warmly debated. The city is in-tensely excited over the insult, and the action of the hotel men is loudly condemned. Mr. Douglass' lecture in the evening was attended by an immense crowd, who manifested the wildest enthusiasm over his remarks, which were on the subject of "Caste." The papers have expressed the severest condemnation of the insult. Meetings of those legislators who are boarding at the hotels named were held immediately, and the majority have expressed the determination to leave the houses. About seventy-five, it is said, are arranging for hotel accommodations in Minneapolis, provided they can arrange with the railroads for early trains. by an immense crowd, who manifested the wild-

UNDERGROUND TRANSIT-Through to Balti UNDERGROUND TRANSIT—Through to Baltimore.—The Baltimore Gazette says: "To all outward seeming the Union Tunnel is closer to completion than the Potomac Tunnel, but the engineers, who can best estimate the probabilities, think that they will both be finished about the same time—i. e., about the last of April. By the first of May, therefore, the southern-bound passenger from the north may approach Baltimore, and instead of going down to the President street depot, may turn into the Union line, plunge underground at Bond street, and on through the Union Tunnel, out again into daylight, along the Jones Falls valley up to the Northern avenue bridge, underground again, Northern avenue bridge, underground again, on out to Gilmor street, and thence southward along the Baltimore and Potomac line—having gone in all a little ever two miles underground. Another branch of the Union Tunnel line passes down 9th street, in Canton, and terminates on the water-front there."

A MURDERER'S FIRST SYMPTOMS OF INSAN-A MURDERRY'S FIRST SYNPTOMS OF INSAN1TY.—There seems to be, to say the least, a suspicious look about the alleged insanity of Gaffney, the Buffalo murderer. The Buffalo Express says that he had exhibited no peculiarities
of demeanor after receiving sentence until he
was visited by his brother-in-law, who said to
him, "Gaffney, you're crazy. Do you understand, Gaffney? You're a crazy man." Shortly
afterward the first symptoms of insanity were
evinced.

Mr. Beecher preached to an immense audience last Sunday evening on the necessity of serving the Lord in every-day affairs; politics and business included. During the service he alluded to the lies circulated in the late Presidential campaign, and the singular fact that when four or five prominent liars were detected, all the other hars held up their hands in holy hards.

Seven thousand women belong to the Bel-"Our annual nuisance" is the affectionate pet name bestowed by the California papers upon the Chinese New Year festival.

THE CASE OF LIEUT, COL. CHAS. H. THE CREDIT MOBILIER INVESTITOMPKINS.

Sentence of the Court-Wartist and Proceedings of one Special Committhat but for the labors of Dr. Durant in con-

Judge Poland's special committee to inquire into the distribution of credit mobilier stock among members of Congress resumed its session this morning. Vice President Collax, with his counsel, Judge Hale, was in attendance. The committee-room was densely crowded, and by half-past ten o'clock it was impossible to gain admission. After waiting half an hour for Mr. Ames, Judge Poland said he had been notified last night to appear before the committee at ten this morning; but, not having yet made his ap-pearance, the chairman inquired if Mr. Colfax was ready to submit his further statement or inwas ready to submit his further statement of introduce the evidence referred to by him.

Judge Hale replied that it would be a manifest injustice for Mr. Colfax to go on the sfand
until Mr. Ames should complete his testimony.

Judge Poland said the committee would not
require him to do so until after Mr. Ames
should give his additional testimony.

ENTER MR. AMES, BUT WITHOUT "THAT MEN ORANDUM BOOK. A few minutes before eleven o'clock Mr Ames made his appearance, creating a decided sensation as he entered the room.

Judge Poland inquired of Mr. Ames if he had with him the original of the memoranda, copies of which he produced before the committee in

his former testimony.

Mr. Ames.—I understand that evidence is be put in to impeach my testimony by Mr. Colfax, and my friends say that I should have that evidence before I produce my book.

Judge Poland.—The committee thinks it should be produced now.

Mr. Ames.—I have left the book with a friend

who has legal knowledge, to examine into the Judge Poland .- Please send and get it now The proceedings here must be governed by our judgment, and not that of others. So you will please send somebody for it, or tell us where to Mr. Ames.-Horace F. Clarke has the book

A messenger was dispatched for it. There was some disappointment manifested when it was discovered that Mr. Ames had not brought his book with him. When he was inerrogated as to the whereabouts of Mr. Clarke his answers were short and to the point, and throughout the session he exhibited the utmost "A" MEMORANDUM BOOK, BUT NOT "THE

MEMORANDI M BOOK.

While awaiting the return of the messenge Mr. Ames produced a memorandum book, which he found that in May 4, 1867, he sold to G. Bradford 100 shares of credit mobilier stock par and gave him a discount of five per cent He also found that Senator Patterson paid him for his three thousand shares of credit mobilier stock on the 31st of August, 1867. The impression of witness when giving his former testimony was that Mr. Patterson paid him in December.

1867. The entry was as follows:

J. N. Patterson, credit by check, credit mobilier stock of America, three thousand dollars. Witness testified that he made the entry at the time. In answer to a question as to whom he held Iowa Falls and Sioux City stock in trust for, he stated that he took as trustee, but scriptions to the stock would overlap or that more money was being subscribed than was wanted, hence he took some as trustee in order to get all he could. Subsequently he let Jas. M. Beebe have some, also, H. J. Gardener and Aaron Hooper. He, also, let Mr. Bingham have five or six hundred dollars worth. At a quarter past eleven the committee took recess for half an hour. A LATE BREAKFAST.

A few minutes after twelve o'clock the Se geant-at-Arms returned and notified the chair man of the committee that Mr. Clark was at his breakfast, and that that gentleman had stated that as soon as he should get through he would be down. [Laughter.] After waiting another quarter of an hour Mr.

Horace J. Clarke appeared, and a whispered conference between himself and Mr. Ames was ield. Mr. Clarke then produced THE LONG WAITED-FOR MEMORANDUM BOO and laid it on the table before him.

Mr. Clarke then inquired of the committee: whose instance was this memorandum book pro

duced; was it at the instance of the committee Mr. Merrick .- It is at the instance of the con Mr. Clarke then stated that between himse and Mr. Ames friendly relations existed, an Mr. Ames had asked him as to his legal right and duties connected with the memorandus book. He considered the memorandum boo was not evidence per se, and as it embraced matters with private citizens, he did not think the committee should have it. It could be used only for the purpose of impeaching Mr. Ames He had advised Mr. Ames not to withhole any fact material to this investigation. A grea bulk of the book related to private matters en-tirely, and he suggested that a copy of such por-tion of the book as related to this investigation be made and compared by the members of the committee. A private citizen should not b asked to spread his private transactions before the public, which, he was sorry to say, looked rather for calumny than truth.

Judge Poland said the committee did not er tertain the same views as Mr. Clarke, bu thought the book was competent evidence and must be produced before the committee. The committee of course would only examine such portions as related to the investigation and his Judge Poland then requested Mr. Ames show such original entries on the book as rela ted to matters testified about.

THE HENRY WILSON ENTRY. The first entry was then read, dated Tuesday, January 14, 1868, and read as follows: "Henry Wilson, to credit by eash \$70, on account of Credit Mobilier stock of America." Then folows an entry, under date of February 10: Paid Henry Wilson \$548.

The witness testified that the entries were not in all cases made at the time of the transaction.
June 22d, 1868, a statement of Henry Wilson's
account, showing \$1,200 in Union Pacific railroad bonds, \$950 in Cedar Rapid bonds, a calculation of interest and check for \$223 given t

The witness then turned to January 11th 1868, and read as follows: Mr. Dawes, credi mobilier of America.

Witness, in explanation of the entry, said the \$1,025 was the par value of the stock and inter est on it up to that time. This sum was paid to Mr. Dawes. Witness then turned a leaf in the back of the book, and exhibited the entry with out date, under head of cash account: H. I Dawes by cash, \$1,635; amount due on bond \$1,000; bond, \$1,000; credit mobilier, \$1,000; Union Pacific, \$1,000. In explanation of this, Mr. Ames stated that Mr. Dawes took the bond and paid the difference between the 90 per cent dividend and its value. MR. COLFAX'S ACCOUNT.

Witness then turned to the date of Thursday March 5, 1868, and read as follows:-Received of Schuyler Colfax check for balance, \$534.7

Less 80 per cent. bonds, at 97...... 1,552 00 Paid March 5..... \$534 72 2,000 U. P. stock. 2,000 credit mobilier stock.

WHAT THE CROSS-MARKS MEANT.
Witness produced an original statement showing a calculation of amounts due on thirty shares, twenty shares, and ten shares. There were no names on it, but he testified that either it or a copy was shown to each one of the gentlemen for whom he held the stock in trust. All names on the book having a cross-mark affixed were settled with.

referred to was in June, 1868: "Deposited with the Sergeant-at-Arms, ten thousand dollars."

Question. Have you an entry on this or any IN REPERENCE TO MR. COLFAX.

A. I have.
Judge Poland. Well, let us see it.
Mr. Ames. Let us get through this book first.
Judge Poland. No; we must see the entry.
Mr. Ames produced the book, and read as fol-

"Friday, January 22, 1869.—Paid S. Colfa 60.75 for interest en 1500 certificates U. P. R Witness testified that the certificates alluded to were dividends on Credit Mobilier stock, and the money was paid here in Washington.

Q. Have you been able to find any receipts signed by Mr. Coljax?

A. I have not found any yet, but have searched carefully.

The Wilson Special Committee.
The Wilson credit mobilier committee held a special meeting last evening, and examined Judge Sherman, of Ohio, who was a govern ment director of U.P. R. R. from 1864 to 1867.

Proceedings or one Special Commit-tees To-day.

nection with the early operations of the com-pany it would have been impossible to raise the means necessary to start the enterprise toward. successful completion. He regarded Durant as a remarkable man, and thought it would have been impossible to find a man to push the work forward with the same energy he did. He thought the prices allowed under the Ames contract were double what they should have been. At one half of that price contractors could have made a fair profit. He thought contractors might have been found who would have here! might have been found who would have built the road at a much less price than Mr. Ames. The manner in which the road was constructed ander the Hoxie contract was satisfactory Witness thought a profit of 100 per cent. on the actual cost of the road would not have been too much to the contractors. Secretary Browning told the government directors that the government wanted the road built; and would be satis-fied with the investment made, provided if was not called upon for more. Leading members of Congress expressed the same views as Mr.

TWO CENTS.

THE COMMITTEE MET THIS AFTERNOON and examined Mr. Peter A. Dev, or Iowa, who was the first Chief Engineer of the Union Pacific railroad. No facts of special interest

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS This Afternoon's Proceedings

TUESDAY, February 11. SENATE.—Mr. West presented memorial of New Orleans Chamber of Commerce in favor of reciprocal trade with Spanish America, and ocean postal service from New Orleans. Mr. Fenton presented memorial of Atlan Rutherford, J. J. Hasler, and other citizens of New York, claiming recognition as the origina-tors of the first organized movement to raise volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion. Mr. Edmunds, from committee on the judi-ciary, reported adversely on bill to create a United States court for the Indian territory. Mr. Chandler introduced a bill providing for the adoption of the international code of signals into the merchant service of the United States.

Referred to committee on commerce. Mr. Howe called up the bill extending the existence of the southern claims commission, which was passed. It now goes back to the House for action on the amendments. The following bills on the calendar

Authorizing the Secretary of War to have a monument erected at Salisbury. N. C., to the memory of the soldiers who died in prison and are there buried. Conferring upon the superintendent of the U. S. military academy the power to convene general courts-martial. To provide for the better care and protection

For the relief of S. P. Jocelyn. To establish certain post foads. Providing for the payment for certain properry taken by the government for the extension of the military reservation at Camp Mohave,

of subsistence supplies.

Arizona territory. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Mr. and means, reported the sundry civil appropriation bill, which ordered printed, and made the special order in committee of the whole to-mor-Mr. Sawyer, (Wis.,) from the committee on

commerce, reported the river and harbor ap-propriation bill, which was ordered printed, and referred to the committee of the whole on the Mr. Garfield said that in view of the lateness of the session, the committee on appropriations did not insist upon the reference of the bill to that committee, but did not desire this to be established as a precedent. They did not admit this as a proper order, but waived the question under present circumstances. Mr. Lynch (Me.) took exceptions to the re-marks of Mr. Garfield, and was not willing to

admit that the bill was reported from the committee on commerce by permission of the appriation committee.

Mr. Beatty (Ohio) introduced a resolution directing the committee on invalid pensions to inquire into the condition of the building known as

THE SEATON HOUSE. and occupied by the Pension Bureau, whether the archives of the office were secure from fire. and what the effect upon pensioners and claimants would be in the event of their destruction and whether they could not be kept in that portion of the Patent Office known as the mode

room. Adopted.
Mr. Kerr, (Ind.,) from the judiciary committee, submitted a report upon the subject of repayment for Tice metres, and Mr. Beck (Ky.) submitted a minority report; both of which were ordered printed and recommitted.

THE WASHINGTON CELEBRATION AND MONU-The Speaker announced as members of the select committee, under the resolution of Mr. Chipman (D. C.) for the celebration of the 22d of February in comection with the Washington Monument, the following gentlemen, viz: Mr. Chipman (D. C.), chairman; Maynard (Tenn.), Banks (Mass.), Burdette (Mo.), Kellogg (Conn.), Archer (Md.), Cobb (N. C.), Voorhees (Ind.), Monroe (Ohio), Hill (N. J.), Eldridge (Wis.), Sessions (N. Y.), and Critcher (Va.)

Mr. ROOSEVELT RISES TO EXPLAIN.
Mr. Roosevelt (N. V.) asked leave to make a personal explanation. He said gross, bitter and malignant attacks had been made upon him by the friends of the government of the District of Columbia, which had not only been published in the press, but had been laid on the desk of each member. These attacks were intended to impair his usefulness and he desired to make a

Mr. Starkweather (Conn.) said that when the gentleman from the District asked the same privilege, objection was made and he therefore objected now. The Senate bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of George C. Bestor, which came over from Saturday as unfinished business, was then passed.
The House then, in the morning hour, re

oming railroad bill, and it was passed. After the morning hour THE BILL TO AMEND THE POSTAL LAWS came up as the special order for this day.

Mr. Farnsworth, (Iil.,) chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, explained

ed the consideration of the Montana and Wy-

PREPARING FOR A COMPROMISE IN LOUIS-PREPARING FOR A COMPROMISE IN LOUIS-IANA.—Fifty-one members of the two general assemblies of Louisiana met in New Orleans last evening, and after a consultation, agreed to meet this evening for the purpose of having a better understanding. The contesting parties treated each other with every courtesy, and both appeared desirous of bringing about a settle-ment. The proposed meeting of this evening seems to meet with favor from both sides.

KING LOUIS, of Bayaria, is becoming afraid that his kingdom may be absorbed by Germany. He rebukes every expression of sympathy with Germany uttered by his subjects, and on Christmas day said to the Burgomaster of Fussen, referring to the enthusiasm with which the Crown Prince of Prussia had been greeted in that town: You cannot be at the same time Bavarian and

THE CURBERLAND COAL TRAE—A GOOD SIGN.—The Frostburg (Md.) Journal says that orders have been received at the "Ocean" mines of the Consolidation Coal Company for the immediate resumption of full work—the mining of about six hundred and fifty tons of coal per day. This resumption, the Journal adds, has taken place earlier this season than ever before.

AN UNHEALTHY ROYAL FAMILY .- It is said Victor Emmanuel has selt the first blow of that terrible malady with which he has so long been threatened—apoplexy; that Prince Humbert is menaced with a still worse disease; that the Princess Marguerite is ill with a hopeless disease; and that the young Prince, her son, is paralyzed in all her limbs.

A CHINAWOMAN committed suicide in Reno, New., the other day, by taking opium. Her ex-cuse was that she was tired of her life of shame and slavery. Her owner says he is out about \$400 by this foolishness.

THE FOUR YOUNG LADY STUDENTS who were admitted to the freshman class of the Middletown (Conn.) University last fall have taken high rank in their studies. One of them is the second scholar in her class.

A TROY MAN made complaint to the police the other day, because his wife eats dry cake in bcd. He was advised to get a suit of under-clothes made of sheet iron and wear them at nights.

Man Trescort, the Macedon (N. Y.) dentist, who was whipped by a woman because he did not marry her according to promise. It about to enter the courts with a suit for damages. AF An Indian girl in Omaha raised \$1,800 worth of broom corn last year. 67 A stranger, passing through an Illinois town lately, with the small pox, was put in a vacant school house and left to freeze to death. TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR. This Afternoon's Dispatches.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

NEW YORK NOTES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The murder of James Grahum at Little Neck, L. I., on Friday last, is stall shrouded in mystery. There is much excitement in the neighborhood over the affair, and is believed there were several perpetrators

THE SHOOTING OF PR. WILLIAMSON.
The affair vesterday resulting in the shooting of Dr. Williamson by Walmquest was the result of an old fend. Williamson is said to be a relative of Walmquest's wife, with whom he has occasionally gone ont. Walmquest, it is not thought, treated his wife in a proper manner. Williamson's wounds are dangerous

at Coney Island vesterday Wingate beat Moses in a match of fifty birds each, \$200 a side. At New Brighton, Staten Island, yesterday

evening four small stores were burned, causing loss of \$30,000. A NUMBER OF FRENCH RESIDENTS here are endeavoring to establish a settlement in this vicinity for Alsace and Lorraine em

migrants to be called "New Strasburg." MRS. EDWIN FORREST. who resides on Staten Island, has given notice to the executors of her late husband that she will apply for her dower in the estate on the ground that Mr. Forrest never was divorced rom her.

(Washington county.) in this state, vesterday morning, burned the best portion of the village, including two dry goods stores, a grocery store, two law offices, a harness shop, a clothing store and two tenements. Loss from 885,000 to THE STEAMER PLORIDA. which has heretotore been engaged in several

A FIRE AT GRANVILLE,

expeditions to Cuba, was on Saturday harried from the Atlantic dock to the pier on South street, and it is believed she is being fitted up for a gunboat by the Spaniards as a consort to the Chickamangna. It is rumored that the Cubans here threaten to burn or blow up the Chickamangna, which is now being fitted up at Delmett's works for the Spanish service. SOLDIERS BURNED OUT.
Fifteen tenements at Port Schuyler, occupied

y married soldiers, were burned to-day. THE PEIR DIRECTORS to-day ordered a dividend of 3% per cent. on preferred, and 1% on common stock. DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE AT ASPIN-

WALL.
Vessels Wrecked and Wharves
Smashed.
New YORK, Feb. 11.—The cyclone at Asjanwall on the 20th of January caused great destruction of property. The storm came on so suddenly that many vessels in the bay and at the wharves were consequently wrecked. The steamships were, most of them, able to escape, but the sailing vessels were heavy sufferers. The three masted schooner Royal Arch, of Boston, with coal for the Pacific Mail steamship company, was driven stern first through the company's mole at which she was lying. The back, Orient, of Boston, went at the French whart and wreched it as well as herself. The schooner C. H. Kelly, of Boston, broke adrift and went on the shore, but may possibly be gotten off. The Halitax schooner J. W. Halls feil foul of a French steamer and suffered some damage. Other sailing vessels were saved principally by the active exertions of the Panama railroad people. The damage done the Pacific mail whart, with whale oil and other produce on it, cannot be less than \$300,000. One-half of the French wharf was carried away, with two car loads of indigo that were on it. The Liverpool company's wharf suffered much from a bark which was lying alongside of it when the storm commenced. It may safely be asserted that there is not a sound wharf to-day in Aspinwall. Three small coasting schooners sunk at their moorings. Very fortunately the Henry Channcey kept outside and thus escaped the storm in the harbor. The brig Gilmore Meredith became a total wreck on a roof. A boat from shore in trying to reach her was upset, and two Aspinwall men were drowned.

FROM EUROPE TO-DAY.

KING AMADEUS INSISTS ON ABDICATING. MADEID, Feb. 10, midnight.—At eight o'clock this evening King Amadeus announced to Sener Zorilla that he was determined to adhere to his resolution to abdicate. Since Saturday last, when his majesty declared his intention of quitting the throne, the ministers have streamously endeavored to dissuade him from doing so, but their efforts have proved futile. The announcement that abdication is certain creates a profound sensation, but tranquility prevails A royal message announcing the determination of the king will soon be submitted to the Cortes. After its presentation the members of the cabinet will tender their resignations,

MADRID, Feb. 11, 1 a. m.-King Amandus persists in his determination to abdicate the throne. It is expected that an executive com-mission will be formed, which will proclaim a republic. When it became known last night that the king would certainly resign the crown groups of the people gathered in many of the treets and there were some attempts to create a disturbance. The demonstrations were promptly suppressed and the crowds dispersed without any conflict. The congress last night adopted a proposal that the president of that branch of the cortes and fifty deputies shall constitute a permanent committee.

From the Pacific Side.

TERRIBLE COAL OIL FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 .- A fire broke out to-night in Sage's brick warehouse, on Battery street, containing 20,000 cases of coal oil. There were nine terrific explosions, which blew out doors and windows, and raised a section of the roof into the air. The last explosion drove the men away from the building. The fire is still raging, but will be confined to the building. THE MODOCS.

General Canby and an aid-de-camp, with Mr. Chase, one of the Modoc peace commissioners. are at Jacksonville, Oregon, to-day. They go to Linkville, and will meet the other commiss ers on the 15th inst. All is quiet in front of Fort Gasten. A company under command of Lieut. Wright reached Ureka to-day. Richmond Rejoicing Over the Com-ipletion of the C. & O. R. R. RICHMOND, VA., Feb. II.—The arrival of the

first through freight train from Huntington, W Va., via the Chesapeake and Ohio ratiroad will be celebrated to morrow afternoon by cannon firing, ringing of belts, a military and civic parade, speech-making by the governor, mayor and other distinguished personages, and a general suspension of business. It is proposed that this impromptu demonstration be followed by another in May on an essentially different and grandet scale.

grander scale.

Norfolk, Feb. II.-A ship is reported ashore ten miles north of Hog Island. Her name is unknown. She is supposed to have gone ashore during the gale on Saturday night. Wreckers have gone to her assistance. The British schooner William, of St. John's leaded with scrap iron and bound to Baltimore, went ashere on Chickamisconsica island, 25 miles north of Hatteras, February 6th, during a gale. The crew were saved. The vessel will

probably be a total loss. General Dix Says He Never Had Any. IF ANYBODY SAYS HE HAD, SHOOT 'EN ON THE

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—General Dix authorizes the statement that he never had any stock or interest in the credit mobilier. The only stock he received was some Union Pacific railway in payment of his salary, and he never received pay for negotiating bonds for that company, and never wrote threatening letters to the offcers of the company.

Republican Nominations in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 11.—Some fifty representatives of the liberal republican party met here yesterday, to respond to a call from the committee, and nominated Samuel K. Mason for governor, and Wm. A. Head for railroad commissioner. Mason A. Tappan presided. Boiler Explosion in Providence.

Providence, Feb. 11.—The boller in the Warren manufacturing company's mill No. 2, in Warren, exploded this morning, scattering the boiler house, unseating four other boilers, and scalding the watchman, probably fatally. All Quiet on the Susquehanna. CHICKIES, PA., Feb. 11.—The Susquehanna remains the same as yesterday, and the gorge is unbroken. The Pennsylvania railroad track between here and Columbia has been cleared of ice, and trains are running as usual.

The Late Ex-Gev. Geary.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 11.—Both houses today resolved to suspend legislative business
until after the funeral of Governor Geary, and
that the state bear the funeral expenses. Both
chambers are draped in mourning.

A Pilot Boat Damaged.

FORT MONROE, Feb. 11.—The pilot boat Maryland was run into by the bark Campanero, tast night, off Cape Henry and had her main mast

67 A fine thing—83 and costs. A word to the wise-Keep so. A Racine girl lately poured hot glue on the head of her faithless lover. Cedar River was lately frozen solid to the bottom at Ceder Rapids, fowa.

Berlin will have an elevated street rail-

125,000 are receiving public charity.

25 A servant girl in Pittsburg, Penn., has sued her employer for 778 weeks wages at 83 per week. She says she began her work Jan. 1, 1858, and has never received a cent in remuneration.

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